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## Traffic Equipment Repair Near Metra Crossing in Itasca

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced the traffic signal at IL 19 and Walnut Street in the Village of Itasca will operate in flashing red mode in order to complete Metra train equipment repairs. The traffic signal will continue to operate in the flashing red mode until repairs are completed by Metra. The work is estimated to be completed by Friday, Jan. 16.

During the repairs, the signal will operate as an all-way stop sign when in flashing red. This will cause delays during the peak travel times when compared to normal traffic signal operations.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <a href="http://goo.gl/upgvZu">http://goo.gl/upgvZu</a>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <a href="http://goo.gl/upgvZu">www.travelmidwest.com</a>.